



# FURZE DOWN SCHOOL

## A Specialist School for Communication and Interaction

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE | PRIMARY | SECONDARY | SIXTH FORM

### Job Description

<b>Post Title:</b>	<b>CLASS TEACHER</b>
<b>Salary/Grade:</b>	Main pay scale range + 1 SEN point, in line with school Pay and progression Policy and the <i>School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document</i>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Head of Centre
<b>Responsible for:</b>	The provision of a full learning experience and support for students.
<b>Supervisory Role</b>	The post holder may be responsible for the deployment and supervision of the work of teaching assistants relevant to their responsibilities
<b>Disclosure level</b>	Enhanced
<b>Duties and Responsibilities:</b> All teachers are required to work within the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities and in line with the current <i>School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document and Teacher Standards (2012)</i> . Teachers' performance will be assessed against the Standards as part of the Performance Management/Appraisal process relevant to their role and with regard to school policies and practice.	
<b>Purpose:</b> <i>Under the direction of the Headteacher to work as a member of the teaching staff, in this all age special school.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be responsible for the learning and achievement of all pupils in the designated pupil group, ensuring equality of opportunity for all.</li> <li>Be responsible and accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct.</li> <li>To be a role model to pupil's treat pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position.</li> <li>To work proactively and effectively in collaboration and partnership with learners, parents/carers, governors, other staff and external agencies in the best interests of pupils.</li> <li>To take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.</li> </ul>	
<b>TEACHING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver the curriculum as relevant to the pupils you teach</li> <li>Be responsible for the preparation and development of teaching materials, teaching programmes and pastoral arrangements as appropriate</li> <li>Be accountable for the attainment, progress and outcomes of pupils' you teach</li> <li>Be aware of pupils' capabilities and their prior knowledge: plan teaching and differentiate appropriately to build on these, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn</li> <li>Have and maintain a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils but with particular regard to their individual needs, special needs and individual learning profile; and be able to use and evaluate appropriately targeted and differentiated teaching approaches, strategies and interventions to engage and support them</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy (whatever subject is taught)</li> </ul>	

- If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies
- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment, monitoring and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning objectives for pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions, monitoring learners' progress and levels of attainment
- Make accurate and productive use of assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback, reflect on progress, their emerging needs and to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities where appropriate to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired as appropriate
- Participate in arrangements for assessments within the remit of the *School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document*

#### **BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY**

- Establish a safe, purposeful and appropriately stimulating environment for pupils rooted in mutual respect and establish a framework for pupil behaviour within a range of planned strategies and interventions relevant to each child's needs and learning profile
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate consistently the attitudes, values and behaviour, which are expected of pupils
- Have high expectations of behaviour, promoting self-knowledge and understanding, self-control and independence of all learners
- Carry out playground and other duties as directed and within the remit of the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school, raising any concerns following school protocol/procedures

#### **TEAM WORKING AND COLLABORATION**

- Participate in any relevant meetings/professional development opportunities at the school, which relate to the learners, curriculum or organisation of the school including pastoral arrangements and assemblies
- Work as a team member and identify opportunities for working with colleagues and sharing the development of effective practice with them
- Contribute to the professional development of other teachers and support staff including the induction and assessment of new teachers
- Ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil
- Take part as required in the review, development and management of the activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Regularly review the effectiveness of your teaching and assessment procedures and its impact on pupils' progress, attainment and well-being, refining your approaches where necessary responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- Be responsible for improving your teaching through participating fully in training and development opportunities identified by the school or as developed as an outcome of your appraisal
- Proactively participate with arrangements made in accordance with the relevant Performance Management/Appraisal Regulations and school policy and practice.

#### **Other**

- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its vision and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example
- To support the school in meeting its legal and statutory requirements
- To promote actively the school's policies and values

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request to undertake work that is not specified in this job description.

Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The school will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

This job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation, may be changed to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.

Date: 5th January 2015